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1. NYT (PAGE 1) CHRISTOPHER WREN REPORTS BREZHNEV, OPENING PARTY'S CONGRESS, DECLARES DETENTE AIDS SOVIET GROWTH. ALSO ALL OTHER PAPERS.
2. SUN (PAGE 2) ARNOLD ISAACS REPORTS FROM HONG KONG NORTH VIETNAM HAS SALUTED 25TH SOVIET CONGRESS WITH MESSAGE DECLARING SOVIET PEOPLE, FIRST TO BREAK TRAIL TO SOCIALISM AND PIONEERS OF MAN'S CONQUEST OF COSMOS, ALSO BLAZING PATH FOR COMMUNISM --"THE FONDEST HOPE OF MAN-KIND".
3. SUN (PAGE 2) REUTERS FROM HONG KONG REPORTS FIERCE ATTACK ON SOVIET UNION CONTAINED IN CHINA'S PEOPLE'S DAILY.
4. SUN (OP-ED PAGE) CHARLES YOST'S "DETENTE AND LUKEWARM WAR" SAYS IT IS ODD DETENTE WHICH IS SUPPOSE TO MEAN A RELAXATION OF TENSIONS IS NOW BEING JUDGED ON BASIS OF WHO GETS THE MOST OUT OF IT AND CONCLUDES REAL DIVIDENDS OF DETENTE AFTER ARMS CONTROL ARE INTANGIBLES SUCH AS FACT

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FREEDOM FLOURISHES IN RELATIVELY RELAXED INTERNATIONAL

ATMOSPHERE AS OPPOSED TO CLIMATE OF TENSIONS AND FEAR
WHICH FAVOR DICTATORS.

5. STAR (PAGE 3) HENRY BRADSHER SAYS BREZHNEV'S
OPENING PARTY CONGRESS SPEECH PRIMARILY DEFENSE OF
SOVIET FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC RECORD SINCE LAST PARTY
GATHERING AND SHUNNED ANY NEW INITIATIVES. KISSINGER

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